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SUBJ: 26 TH WHA: NORTH KOREAN APPLICATION FOR POSTPONEMENT

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1. ROK EMBASSY HAS RELAYED INFO CONCERNING EL SALVADOR, TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO, AND NIGERIA WITH REQUEST US TAKE ACTION TO CONFIRM OR IMPROVE THEIR VOTING POSITION. DEPT HAS CONCLUDED US APPROACHES IN PORT OF SPAIN AND LAGOS AT THIS TIME WOULD NOT BE EFFECTIVE. THEREFORE, DEPT REQUESTS US DEL GENEVA TAKE FURTHER ACTION IT DEEMS FEASIBLE AND USEFUL IN LIGHT COMMENTS BELOW AND IN CONSULTATION ROK AND
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FRIENDLY DELS.

2. EL SALVADOR. ROK DEL GENEVA REPORTED ES WILL ABSTAIN. SAN SALVADOR'S 1685 (MAY 4) STATED SALVADORAN DEL INSTRUCTED SUPPORT POSTPONEMENT. IF SLIPPAGE APPARENT, PLEASE INFORM DEPT AND SAN SALVADOR BY IMMEDIATE CABLE TO ENABLE EMBASSY DISCUSS MATTER AGAIN PRIOR WHA VOTE.

3. TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO. ROK GENEVA REPORTS T AND T DEL HAS NO INSTRUCTIONS. WHILE GOTT OFFICIAL SEEMED SYMPATHETIC TO POSTPONEMENT IN APRIL, EMBASSY BELIEVES GOTT MAY FOLLOW THIRD WORLD SENTIMENT (IF ANY) IN GENEVA AND THAT ANOTHER USG APPROACH IN CAPITAL WOULD BE COUNTERPRODUCTIVE. US DEL SHOULD WORK FOR T AND T SUPPORT OR AT LEAST ABSTENTION ENLISTING EFFORTS OF OTHER FRIENDLY DELS AS APPROPRIATE.

4. NIGERIA. ROK EMBASSY SAYS ITS GENEVA MISSION REPORTS NIGERIANS HAVE NO INSTRUCTIONS. EMBASSY LAGOS STRONGLY RECOMMENDED APRIL 12 THAT US NOT APPROACH GON. WE UNDERSTAND BOTH ROK AND JAPANESE DELS HAVE DISCUSSED ISSUE WITH NIGERIANS AND THAT LATTER WILL ABSTAIN (GENEVA 2206). RUSH

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